Officers of the Department of Company Affairs

4414. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers in the Department of Company Affairs who have been posted at Delhi during the last two years, region-wise;

(b) what is the normal tenure for their posting;

(c) what are the details of officers who are in the department for more than two years; and

(d) whether any officer has been transferred before the completion of this tenure.

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) The number of officers in different offices of the Department of Company Affairs in Delhi is indicated below:

Headquarters	49
Company Law Board	12
Registrar of Companies	16
Official Liquidator	03
Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission	12
Director General of Investigation & Registration	09
Total:	101

(b) For officers taken on deputation the normal tenure is 3 to 5 years depending upon the post. There is no tenure for holding cadre post.

(c) The number of officers and the service to which they belong are as under:—

Central Company Law Service	21
Central Secretariat Service	05
Indian Economic Service	03
Indian Statistical Service	01
Indian Cost Account Service	01
others	09

(d) No officer on deputation has been reverted prematurely during the last two years except on his own request.

Bar Council approval to law colleges

4415. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Statewise number of colleges of law which are functioning without the approval of Bar Council; and

(b) what steps have been taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) According to the Bar Council of India, out of 90 universities, information received from 39 universities reveals that three colleges (one each under Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Sivaji University, Kolhapur and Sukhadia University, Udaipur) are functioning without its approval. The Bar Council is awaiting information from the remaining Universities.

(b) The Bar Council of India has decided to issue show cause notice to all those colleges which have been functioning without its approval.

Remedial measures for reducing High Court cases arrears

4416. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr. Justice V.S. Malimath, Chief Justice of Kerala High Court appointed to examine the problem of arrears in High Courts and suggest remedial measures, has submitted his recommendations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken/propose to take on the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW,

JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) The Report of the Committee was received by the Government in September, 1990. These recommendations pertain to State Governments, the High Courts, some of the Central Ministries and the Judiciary itself. These recommendations cover various aspects like jurisdictional and procedural modifications/improvements in the judiciary, setting up of specialised bodies such as tribunals/commissions to deal with specific types of cases, fixation of judge strength and appointments of judges in High Courts, creation of more posts in the Subordinate judiciary and a number of other general recommendations relating to modernisation of office equipment in courts and allocation of more funds to the judiciary, improvement in day to day working of the Courts, etc. These recommendations have been forwarded to all concerned such as State Governments, the Central Ministries and the High Courts for necessary follow-up action.

Resentment amongst Karnataka High Court Judges

4417. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:
SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a strong feeling of dissatisfaction and resentment amongst the judges of Karnataka judiciary due to discriminatory promotion policy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the number of senior most judges of Karnataka High Court who have been appointed as the Chief Justice of the High Courts outside Karnataka in the past 15 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) After the policy of having Chief Justices of High Courts from outside was adopted in January, 1983, 2 Judges of the Karnataka High Court have been appointed/transferred as Chief Justices of the High Courts outside Karnataka. No discrimination is practised in the matter of appointment of Judges.

Committee for implementation of 15 Point programme in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs

4418. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementation of the 15 point programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details with regard to such Committee in the Ministry and the number of persons who have been provided with employment during the past three years under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Bringing Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited under the purview of M.R.T.P. Act.

4419. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited under the purview of M.R.T.P. Act to protect the interest of depositors, field assistants and field officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI. K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a)